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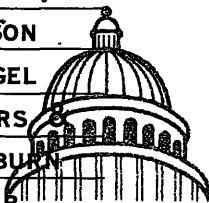
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May 20, 2002

VIA FACSIMILE & OVERNIGHT MAIL

Margaret Toalson, Esq.
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4788; California Democratic Party

Dear Ms. Toalson:

I enclose the signed 20-day tolling agreement. Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

California Democratic Party
Democratic State Central Committee of California
Federal, and Katherine Moret, as treasurer
Democratic State Central Committee of California
Non-Federal, and Katherine Moret, as treasurer

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**CONSENT TO EXTEND THE TIME
TO INSTITUTE A CIVIL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION**

In consideration for the Federal Election Commission granting an extension to respond to the General Counsel's Brief in this matter, respondents, California Democratic Party, Democratic State Central Committee of California Federal, and Katherine Moret, as treasurer, Democratic State Central Committee of California Non-Federal, and Katherine Moret, as treasurer, hereby consent to extend the statute of limitations of any civil enforcement action that the Federal Election Commission might institute in connection with MUR 4788 pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(6), for a period equal to twenty (20) days, the number of days for which an extension is sought. This action will extend the time to institute a civil law enforcement action in connection with MUR 4788 by the same period mentioned above from the expiration of the five-year statute of limitations found at 28 U.S.C. § 2462, or any other statute of limitations or repose that may be applicable in these matters.

There shall be no additional consent to extend the time to institute a civil law enforcement action without the written consent of the respondents or respondents'

representative(s)

Kathleen Bowler
Name
Title Executive Director

5/20/02
Date